

West Coast Slo-Pitch Event to Feature Tappa Keggs

The second annual West Coast Invitational Slo-Pitch softball tournament will be held at Perry Park Aug. 16, 17 and 18, it was announced today by representatives of the sponsoring city of Redondo Beach and the Redondo Beach Chamber and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor William F. Czulogier said the top 16 teams in Southern California have accepted invitations to compete in the three-day event. The tournament is an added attraction to the first annual International Surf Festival sponsored the same dates by the cities and chambers of Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach.

First round games will be held Friday evening, Aug. 16, with both morning, afternoon and evening schedules on Saturday and Sunday.

Top entries will be the national champion Tappa Keggs of Torrance, last year's tournament visitors and the runner-up Long Beach Youngbloods. Other entries are from Chula Vista, Santa Ana, El Monte, Gardena, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa

Beach, Santa Monica, El Segundo and Hawthorne. George Fowler of Gardena recreation department will be manager of the tournament, assisted by Joe Watt of Redondo Beach recreation department and Elmer 'Red' Moon of Torrance recreation department.

Other tournament officials include jaycee representative Dal Corsaro and chamber representative Lynne Frant. West Coast Slo-Pitch League president is Dick Fitzgerald, Redondo Beach chamber manager. Redondo Beach Councilman David K. Hayward is vice-president.

Hayward has been selected as honorary chairman of the tournament.

Hayward has long been identified with youth and sports in the South Bay area. He is a former district representative for the Pony, Colt, Little League and Babe Ruth and American Legion League. He has held many posts in volunteer youth organizations.

8 TEAMS BID FOR SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT SPOTS

Eight top teams in the Torrance recreation slo-pitch softball leagues will compete for two places in the Redondo Beach tournament by participating in an elimination tournament at McMaster Park, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11. Six games will be played starting at 1 p.m. McMaster Park is located at Artesia Boulevard and Yukon Avenue. Schedule of Torrance games:

1 p.m., Park Dept. vs. Firefighters; 2:15 p.m., Rick's Bar vs. So. Bay Church of God; 3:30 p.m., Mobile Oil vs. Lawrence; 4:45 p.m., Torrance Kiwanis vs. Breezers; 7 p.m., winner game 1 vs. winner game 2; 8:15 p.m., winner game 3 vs. winner game 4.



DAVID HAYWARD

Engine Testing Set to Begin on Harvey Boat, Jet Hustler

(See picture on Page C4) Engine testing will begin this week on the Harvey Aluminum Hustler, a jet hydroplane being built to topple Donald Campbell's water mark of 260.35 mph.

"The test schedule on the 46 engine includes a systems check, throttle calibration, and panel control setting, said Lee Taylor, driver and co-builder of the 29-foot craft.

Designed by "hot boat" specialist Rich Hallett, the sleek hull is constructed around the turbojet unit. According to Hallett, this is the first competition jet boat to utilize an afterburner to provide extra thrust. Titanium thrust deflectors, mounted behind the jet stream, will steer the boat. The an-

gle of the engine is adjustable for maximum thrust efficiency and control.

Location for the American racing attempt has not been announced. Campbell averaged 260.35 mph. in two consecutive runs over a measured kilometer on Lake Coniston, England, on May 14, 1959, in his Bluebird II. Taylor, under the sponsorship of aluminum producer, is readying the two and one quarter ton hydrojet for a record assault late this year.

At 28, Taylor is an experienced drag boat pilot and champion water skier, thoroughly familiar with the adage that the speed sensation on water is double the speed on land. A former college football star, he lives in Downey, California, is married, and has three girls, 6, 8, and 9.

What does his wife, Gloria, think about the venture?

"She recognizes the challenge and the unbounded satisfaction to be derived if we get the job done. If she's worried, at least she doesn't show it," he said.

'Spirit' to Be Sermon Text

A Bible lesson on "Spirit" from the Christian Science Quarterly will be read this Sunday at First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Responsive reading by the congregation will include this Scriptural passage from II Corinthians (3:17): "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is His liberty."

One of the references from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be this: "Man is tributary to God, Spirit, and to nothing else. God's being is infinity, freedom, harmony and boundless bliss. 'Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.'" (P. 481.)

POP WARNER FOOTBALL KICKOFF IS SEPT. 14

Kickoff of the 1963 Pop Warner football league will be held Sept. 14 at North High, it was stated today by Jack Jasper, local league president.

Seventeen teams in the 9-14 age bracket are scheduled to compete in the Torrance league opener. Seven of these are locally sponsored. Opening day play will be in continuous 10-minute quarters.

Torrance tied with Rolling Hills for the divisional championship last year. V. V. Smith general chairman of the opening day program, has vowed that a Torrance team will win an undisputed championship this year.

Organized locally only four years ago with a single team, five teams sponsored by Torrance organizations participated in league competition during the 1962 season. This year seven teams will take the field for Torrance. They and their coaches are:

Pee Wee division (90 lbs.): Vikings, Aramis Dandoy; Oil-

ers, John Sarpolis; Mustangs, Bill Lenehan; and Knights, Jim Savino.

Midget division (110 lbs.): Chargers, Cloys Timms; Steelers, Tom Chalakee. Junior Bantams (125 lbs.): Blue Devils, Ralph Hogue. Highlighting the opening day program will be pregame and half-time events featuring Naval color guard,

marching band, pompom girls and television and radio personalities.

Boys wishing information regarding tryouts and registration should telephone Mrs. Ginger Duarte, 320-3147 or Jasper at FA 8-3721. Tryouts are being held from 5 p.m. until dark at the Girls' Athletic Field, Torrance High, this week.

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